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Dear Joshua:

I am putting in your manuscript the changes you requested.

Concerning Latarjet's visit, I have not made any arrangements yet because I expect to be in Denver during the entire month of June and I do not yet know how long he plans to stay in this country.

There is an Italian, Dr. Silvestri, who has already done some work on phage and bacterial genetics, mainly with nitrogen mustards, and who apparently would have a fellowship to pay his travel to this country if, once here, some institution would pay him a small salary to pay his living expenses for one year. I thought I would take him, myself, but going to Illinois makes it very difficult for me to take on one more person next year. I wonder if by any chance you have ~~some~~ some funds and whether you would be interested in initiating an Italian to the secrets of bacterial genetics. I think Silvestri is very intelligent and a very hard worker. If you have anything, please let me know as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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